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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Charlotte Lea Robinson
of Oak Ridge.

WHEREAS, the members of the Tennessee General Assembly and the residents of Oak Ridge were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Charlotte Lea Robinson; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late James Walter and Charlotte Rhett Lea, Mrs. Robinson was born on August 23, 1928, in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she attended Fulton County public schools and was a popular and highly regarded graduate of National Cathedral School in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson earned a Bachelor's Degree from Agnes Scott College and her Doctorate in Biochemistry from Emory University; and

WHEREAS, she moved to Oak Ridge for post-doctoral training with Union Carbide's Biology Division, and later retired from her scientific career to raise her children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson was a strong community activist and a member of the Republican Party, having served admirably as president of the Oak Ridge/Anderson County

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Republican Women and as the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women Area 3A vice-president; and

WHEREAS, in the finest traditions of the "Volunteer State," Mrs. Charlotte Robinson generously contributed her time, expertise and leadership as vice-president of the Roane-Anderson Professional Society, as a member of the board of the YWCA for six years and as the organization's treasurer for one year; she was also a valued member of the Local Oversight Committee Citizen Advisory Panel; and

WHEREAS, she was a loving wife to her late husband, James Norris Robinson, and devoted mother to Charlotte Robinson Salay, John Kelly Robinson, and William Norris Robinson; and

WHEREAS, she was the loving grandmother of eight grandchildren and beloved aunt to several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson was very active in her children's groups, including the Girl Scouts and the Track and Cross Country Boosters; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor the memory of this distinguished chemist, Republican activist, and community leader; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mrs. Charlotte Lea Robinson, reflecting fondly on her many contributions to her family, her profession, Oak Ridge, and to Tennessee and express our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.